

REMARKS

In rejecting the claims, the Examiner appears to consider the mobile processing-system recited in the claim to correspond to a cell phone, a pager, or similar telecommunications device. The local servers would then correspond to the local servers 34 in *Wang*, and any one of the local hub transceivers 16-18 would then correspond to the claimed stationary transceiver.

In response, Applicant amends the independent claims to recite the further limitation that the local server provide, to the mobile processing system, data previously requested by it prior to its entry into an information portal. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification beginning on page 7, line 13.

The cited art does not appear to teach or suggest this limitation. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 19, and 20.

Applicant also amends claim 2 to be in independent form and to recite the limitations of claim 3. In addition, Applicant retains in the Markush group only those functions that relate to building access and elevator control.

Claim 3 was originally rejected as being anticipated by a passage at column 7, lines 7-21 of *Wang*. However, that passage appears to disclose only certain steps in a procedure for selecting an appropriate subsystem for message delivery. There is no teaching or suggestion in that passage, or anywhere in *Wang*, of any function that involves elevator control or building access.

Claims 3, 4, and 5 are cancelled. Now pending in this application are a total of seventeen claims, of which claims 1, 2, 19, and 20 are independent.

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Applicant encloses a fee for a one-month extension of time and a fee for an additional independent claim. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent additional fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050 referencing attorney docket "09651-014001."

Respectfully submitted,

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